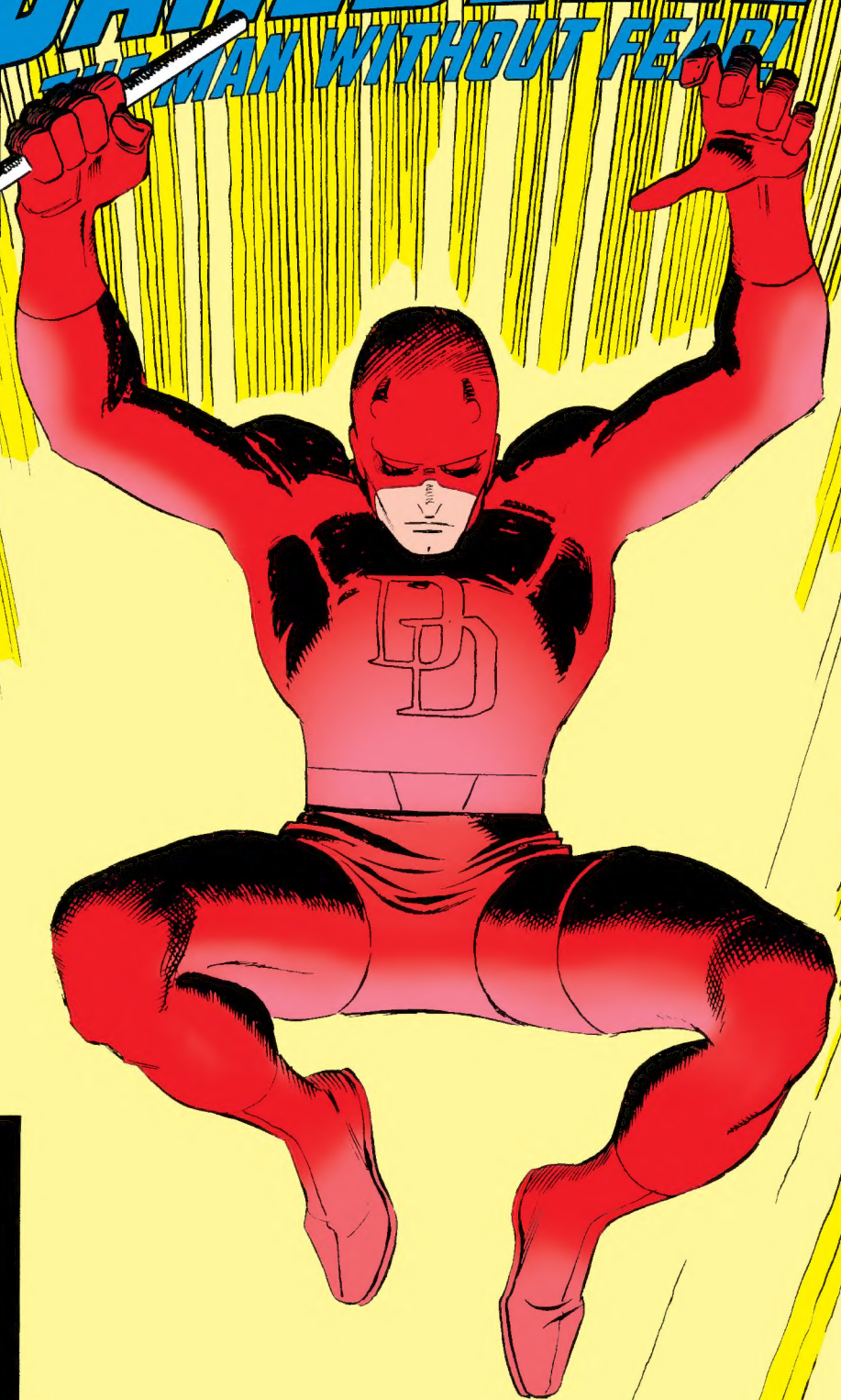


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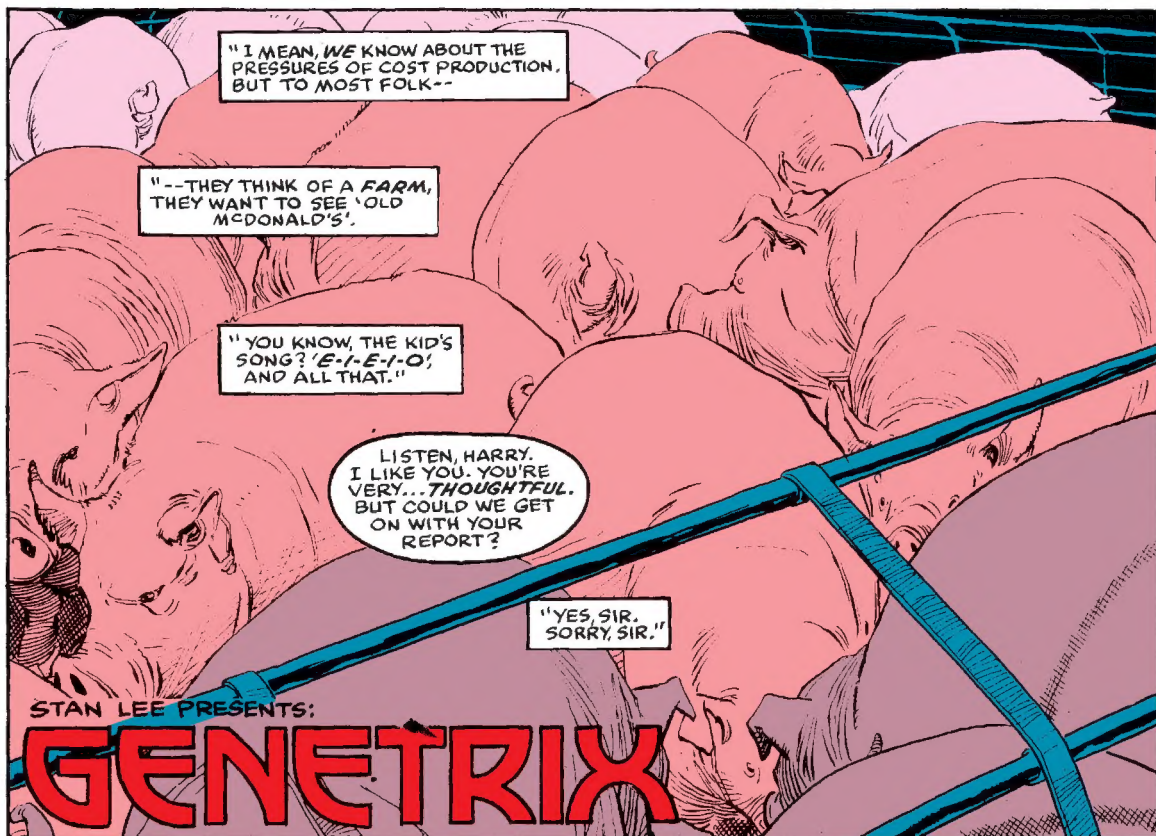
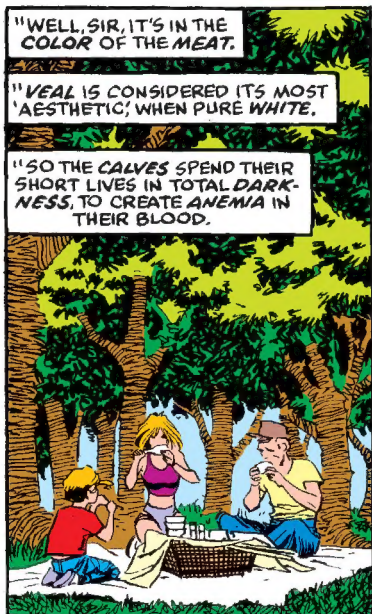
THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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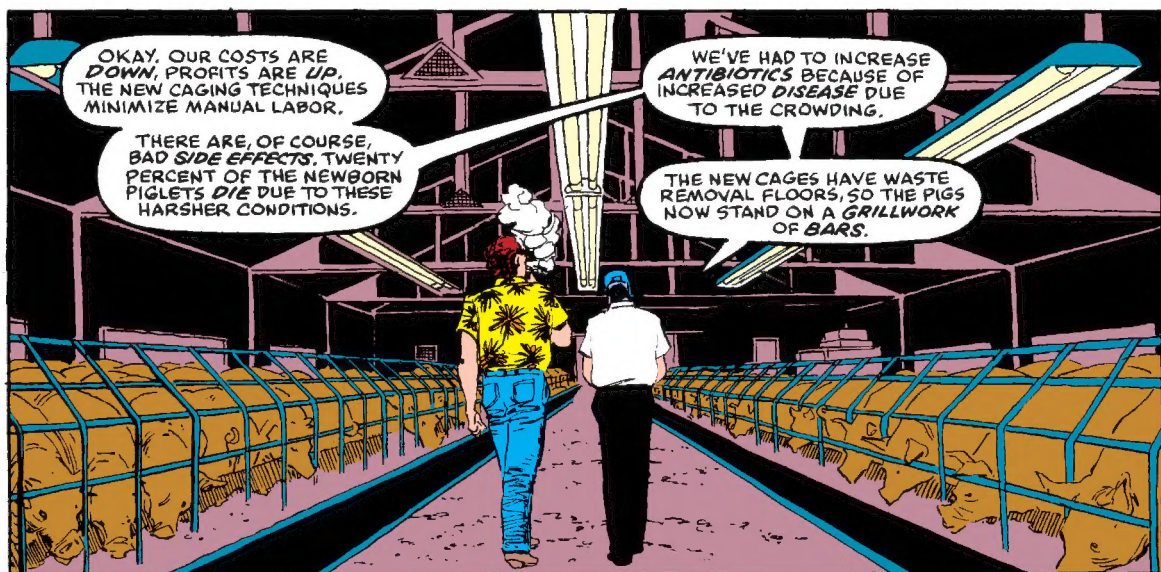
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OKAY, OUR COSTS ARE **DOWN**, PROFITS ARE **UP**, THE NEW CAGING TECHNIQUES MINIMIZE MANUAL LABOR.

THERE ARE, OF COURSE, **BAD SIDE EFFECTS**. TWENTY PERCENT OF THE NEWBORN PIGLETS **DIE** DUE TO THESE HARSHER CONDITIONS.

WE'VE HAD TO INCREASE **ANTIBIOTICS** BECAUSE OF INCREASED **DISEASE** DUE TO THE CROWDING.

THE NEW CAGES HAVE WASTE REMOVAL FLOORS, SO THE PIGS NOW STAND ON A **GRILLWORK OF BARS**.



THIS TENDS TO **BREAK** THE PIGS' **LEGS**...

TELL ME, HARRY-- ARE THE PIGS EVER LET **OUT** OF THEIR CAGES TO WALK AROUND?



UH... NO.

WELL THEN, WHAT **NEED** HAVE THEY FOR **LEGS**?

UH... **RIGHT**, SIR.

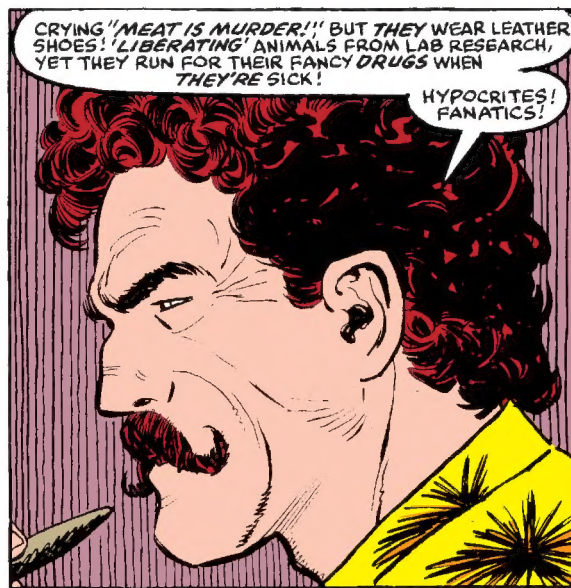


BUT IT'S A MATTER OF THE **INHUMANE TREATMENT**. WE'VE PUSHED IT TO THE **LIMIT**.

THE **ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS** ARE--

THOSE **FANATICS**! IF YOU GIVE THEM AN **INCH**, NEXT THEY'LL BE TELLING YOU NOT TO MOW YOUR **LAWN** BECAUSE THE **GRASS** **SCREAMS IN PAIN**!

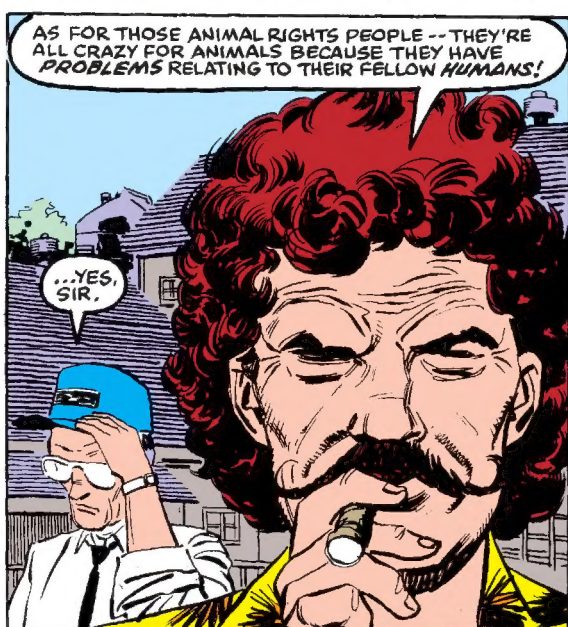
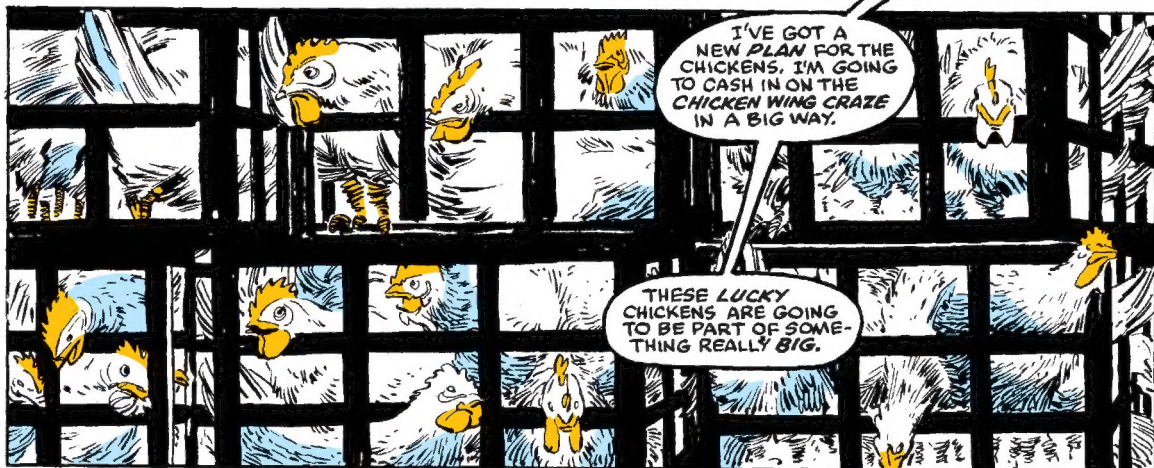
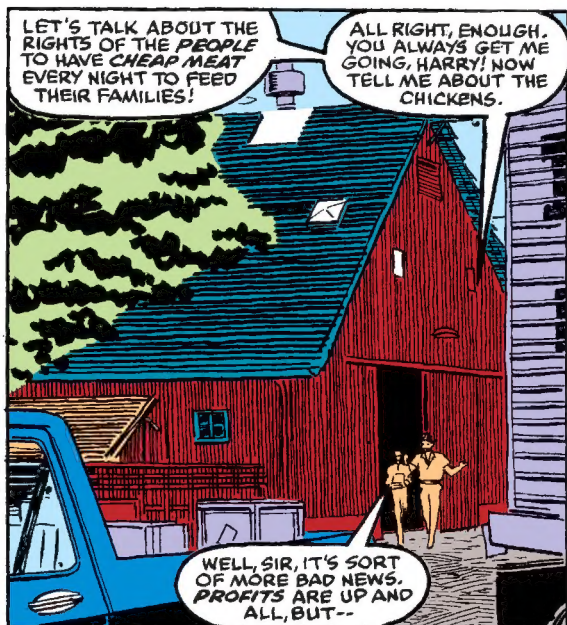
THEY'RE A **BUNCH OF NUTS**! **HYPOCRITES**!



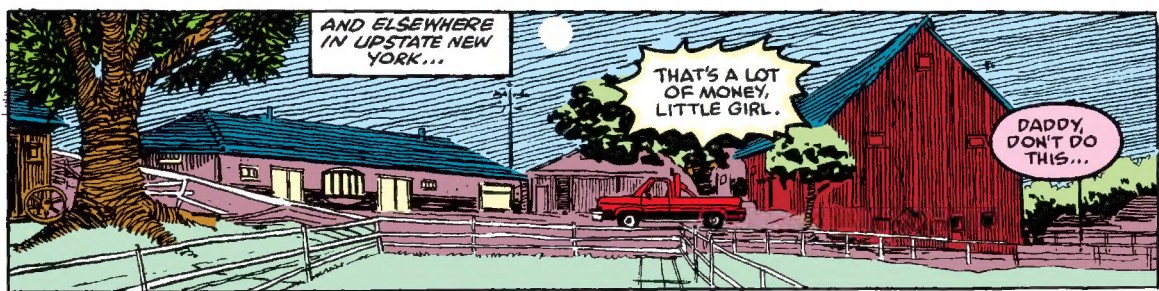
CRYING "**MEAT IS MURDER**!" BUT THEY WEAR **LEATHER SHOES**! "**LIBERATING**" ANIMALS FROM **LAB RESEARCH**, YET THEY RUN FOR THEIR **FANCY DRUGS** WHEN **THEY'RE SICK**!

**HYPOCRITES! FANATICS!**





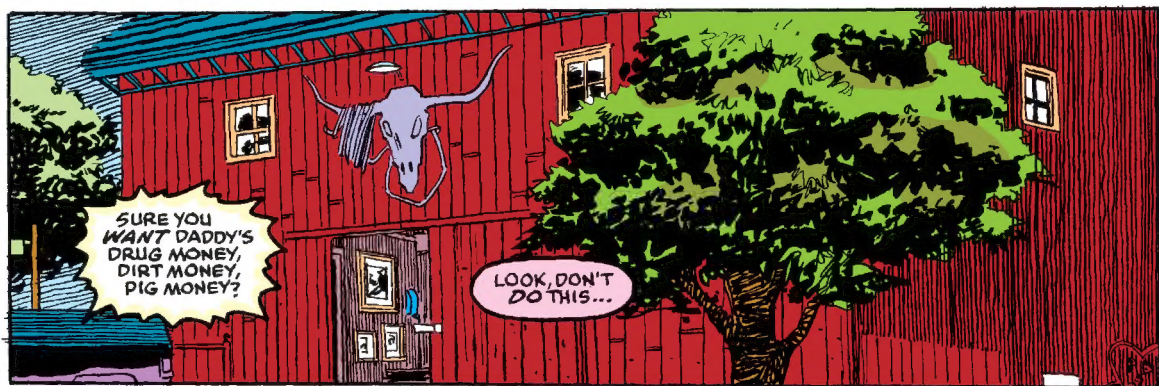




AND ELSEWHERE  
IN UPSTATE NEW  
YORK...

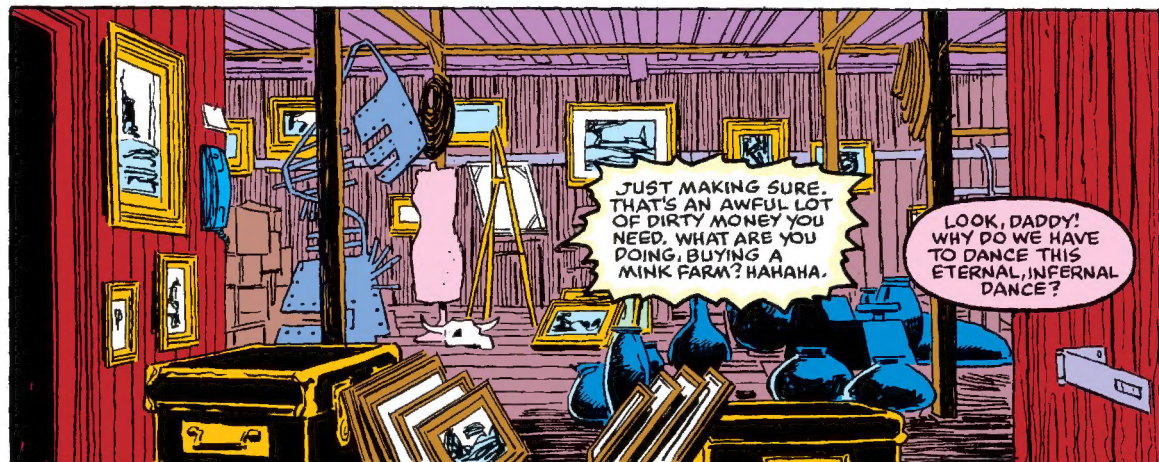
THAT'S A LOT  
OF MONEY,  
LITTLE GIRL.

DADDY,  
DON'T DO  
THIS...



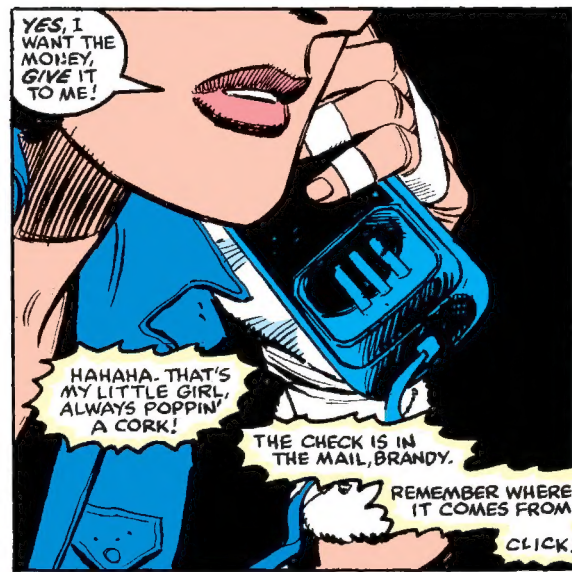
SURE YOU  
WANT DADDY'S  
DRUG MONEY,  
DIRT MONEY,  
PIG MONEY?

LOOK, DON'T  
DO THIS...



JUST MAKING SURE.  
THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT  
OF DIRTY MONEY YOU  
NEED. WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING, BUYING A  
MINK FARM? HAHHA.

LOOK, DADDY!  
WHY DO WE HAVE  
TO DANCE THIS  
ETERNAL, INFERNAL  
DANCE?



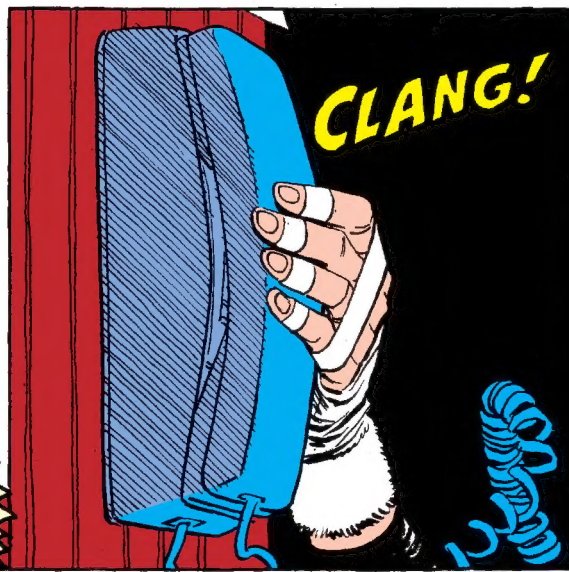
YES, I  
WANT THE  
MOONEY,  
GIVE IT  
TO ME!

HAHAHA. THAT'S  
MY LITTLE GIRL,  
ALWAYS POPPIN'  
A CORK!

THE CHECK IS IN  
THE MAIL, BRANDY.

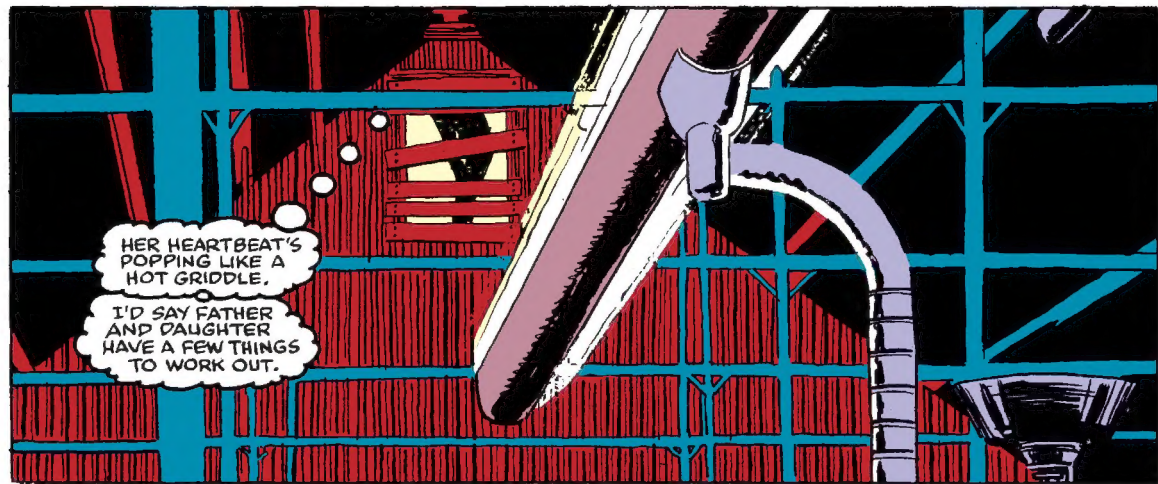
REMEMBER WHERE  
IT COMES FROM.

CLICK!



CLANG!







DAREDEVIL

AS A CHILD, BEFORE HE'D HAD A CHANCE TO SEE MUCH OF THE WORLD, HE WAS **BLINDED**.

THE SLUDGE THAT HIT HIS EYES WAS **RADIOACTIVE**.

IMPOSSIBLY, SOMEHOW THE ACCIDENT HEIGHTENED HIS OTHER SENSES.

A SCENT, AN INFLECTION, A PAUSE, A SKIPPED HEART-BEAT-- HE COLLECTS DETAILS AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'RE **PEGGED**.

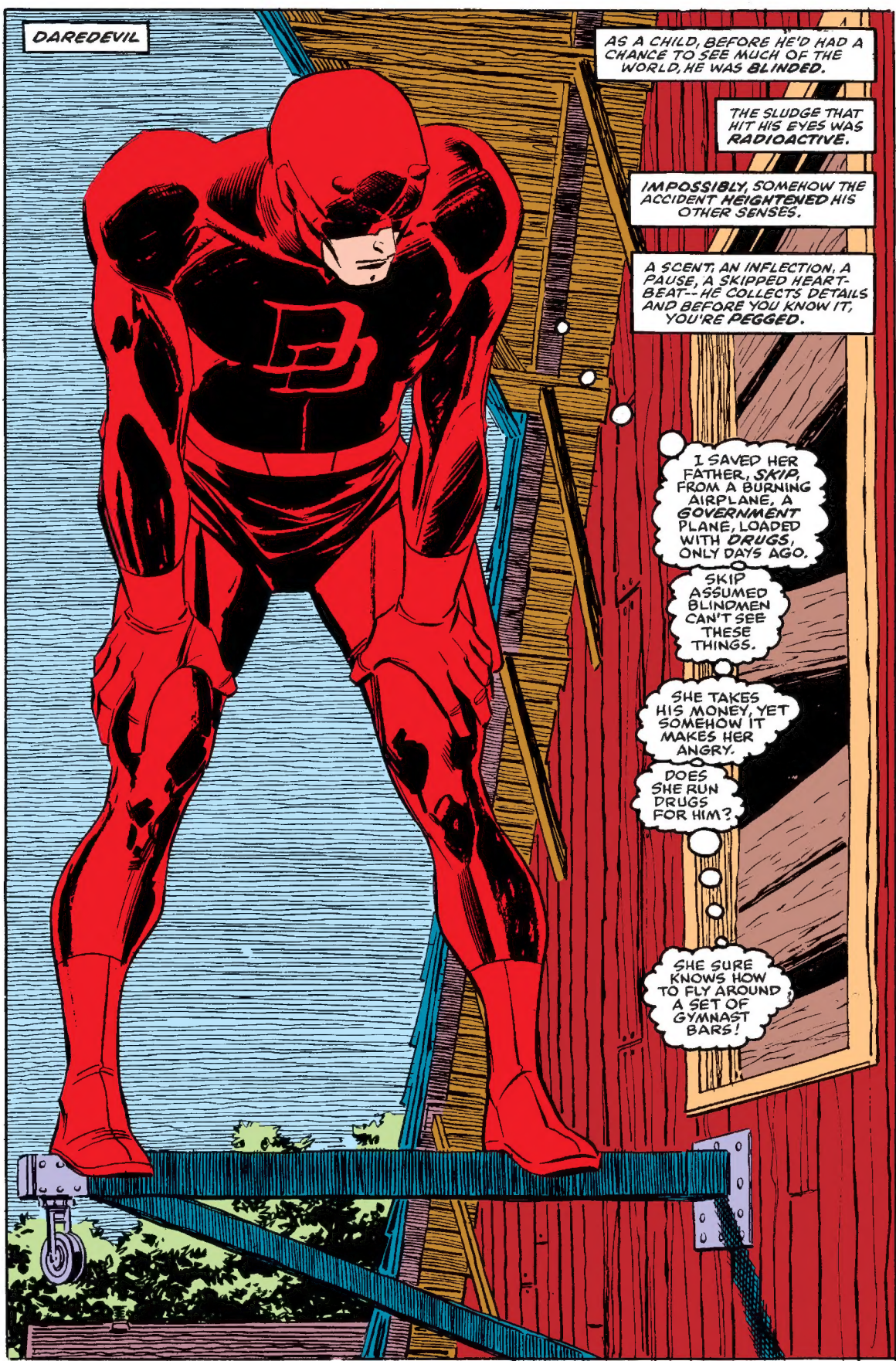
I SAVED HER FATHER, **SKIP**, FROM A BURNING AIRPLANE, A **GOVERNMENT** PLANE, LOADED WITH **DRUGS**, ONLY DAYS AGO.

**SKIP** ASSUMED BLINDMEN CAN'T SEE THESE THINGS.

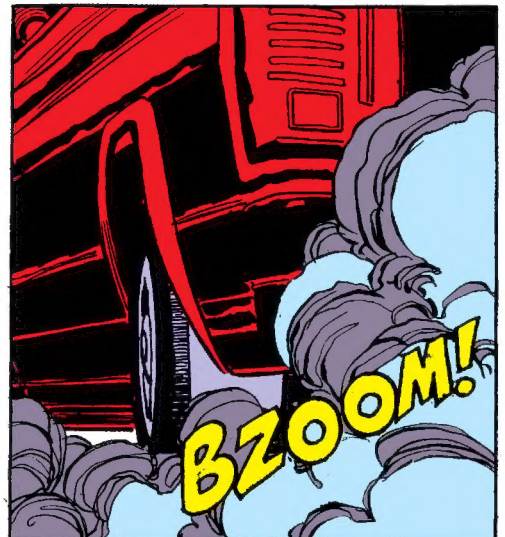
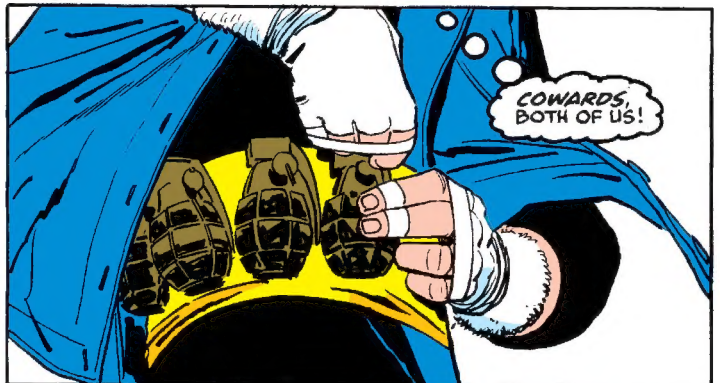
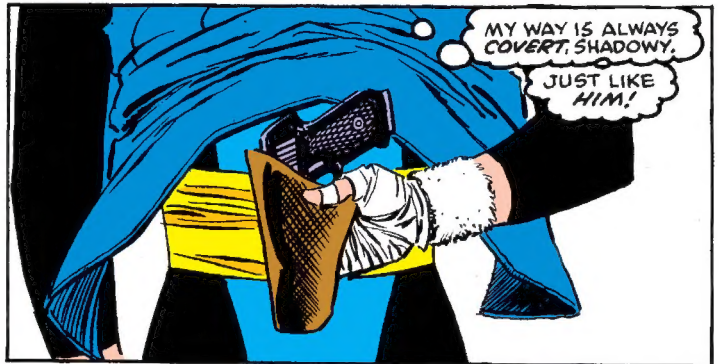
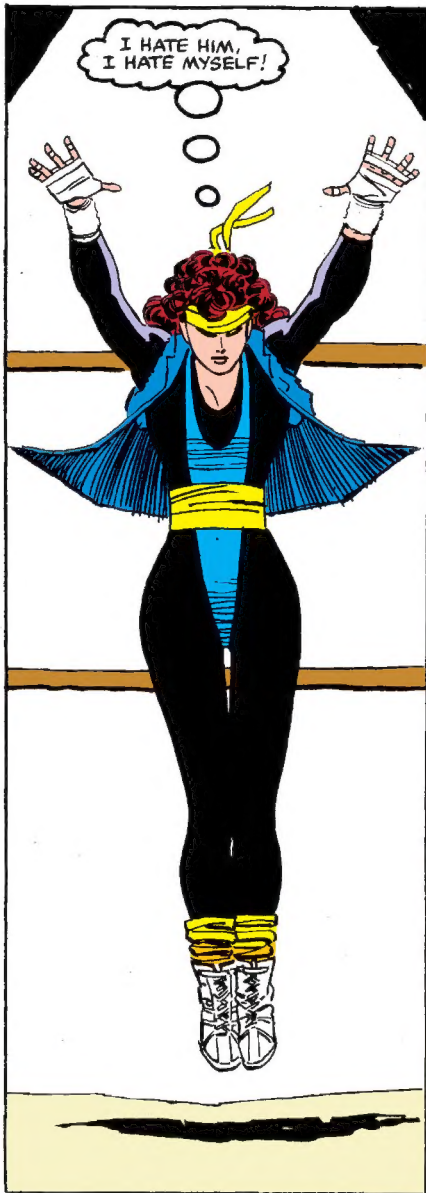
SHE TAKES HIS MONEY, YET SOMEHOW IT MAKES HER **ANGRY**.

DOES SHE RUN **DRUGS** FOR HIM?

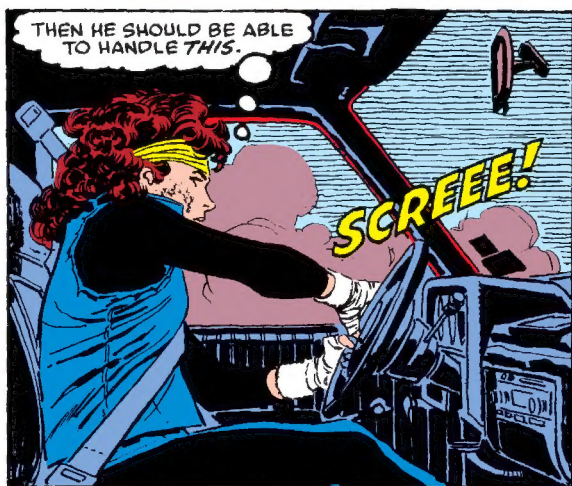
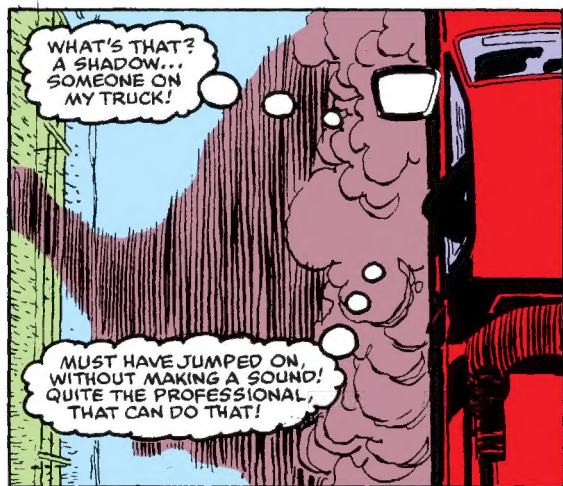
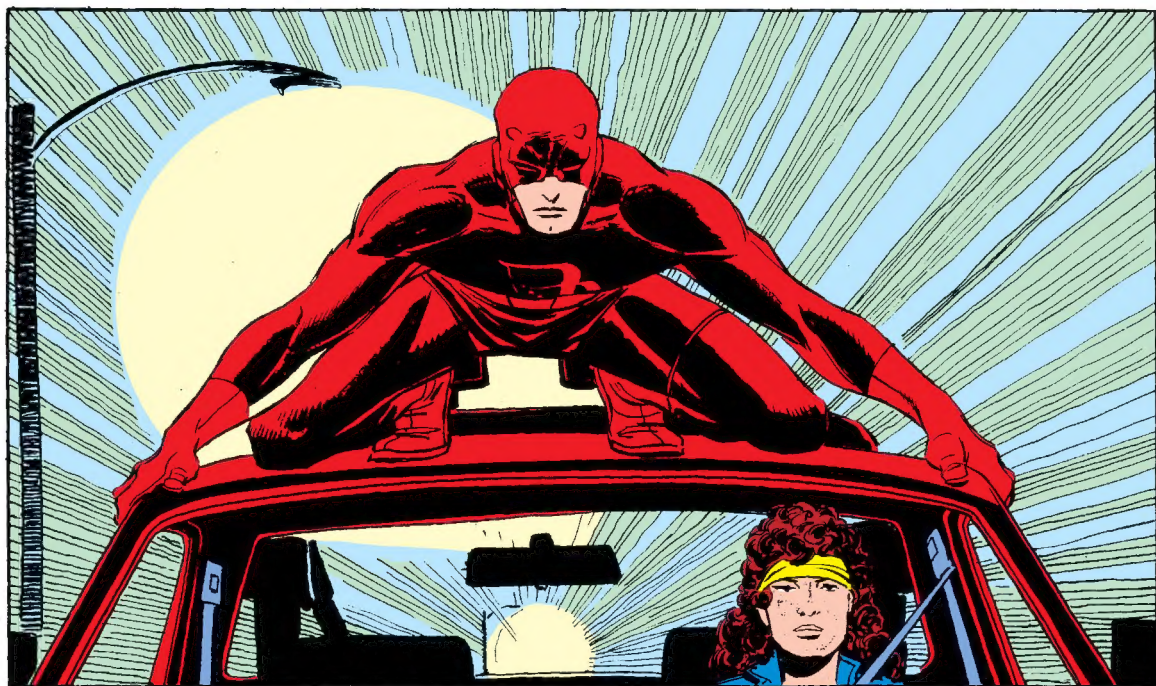
SHE SURE KNOWS HOW TO FLY AROUND A SET OF **GYMNAST BARS**!



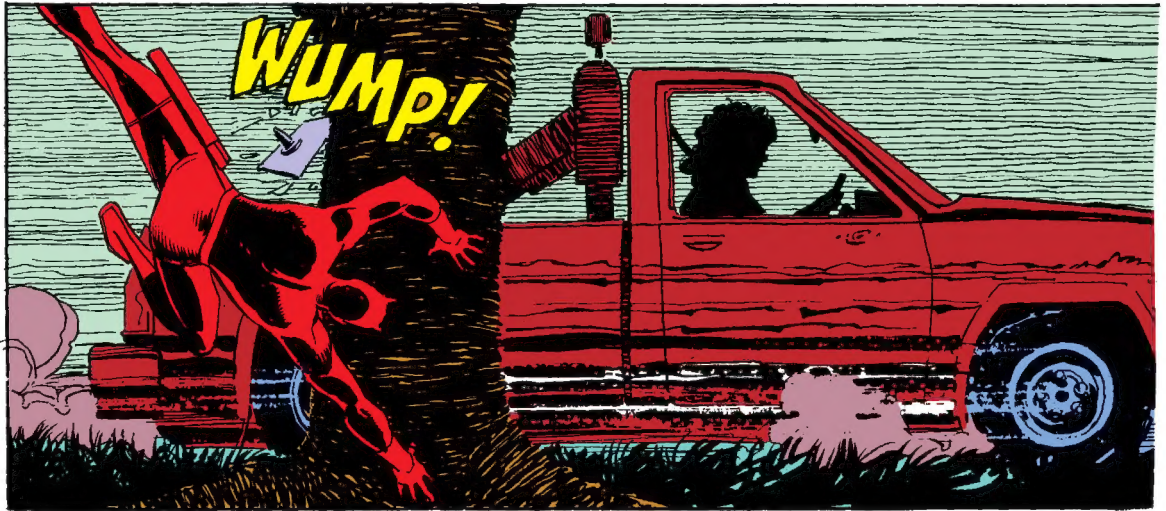
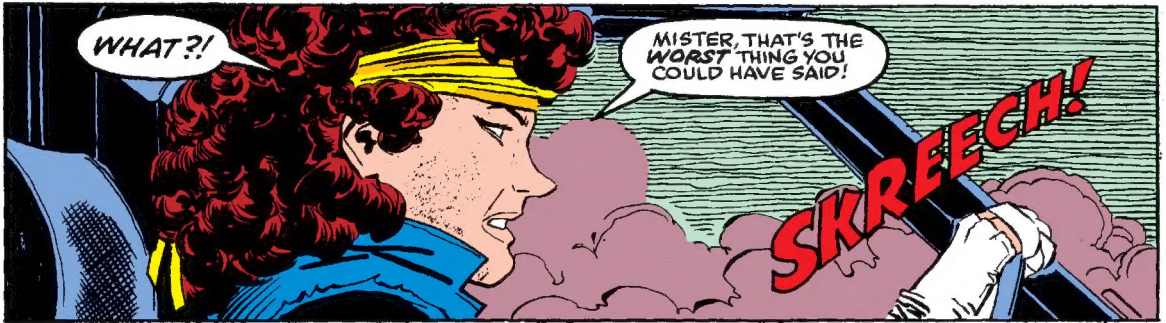
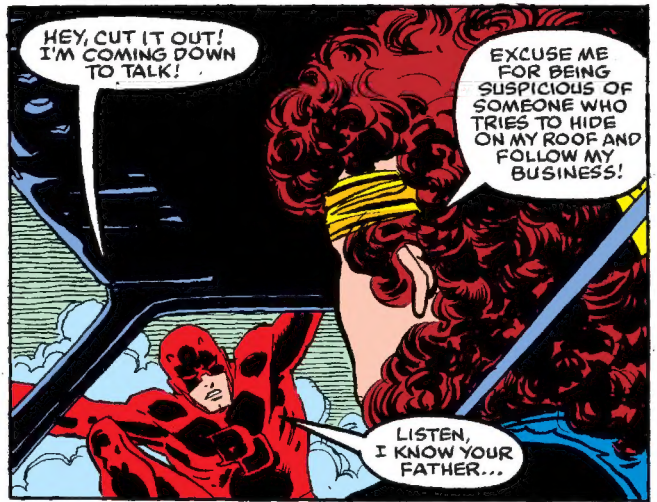
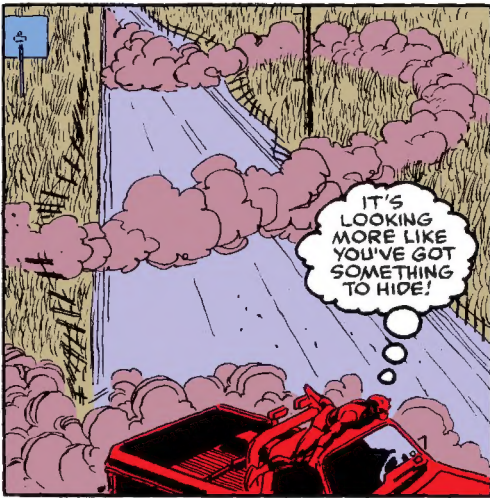




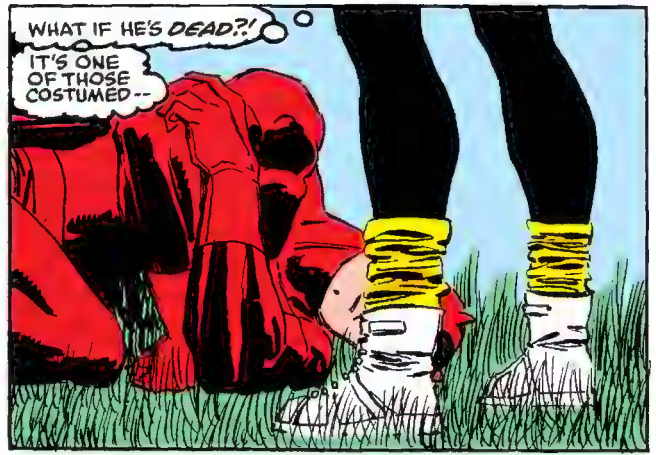




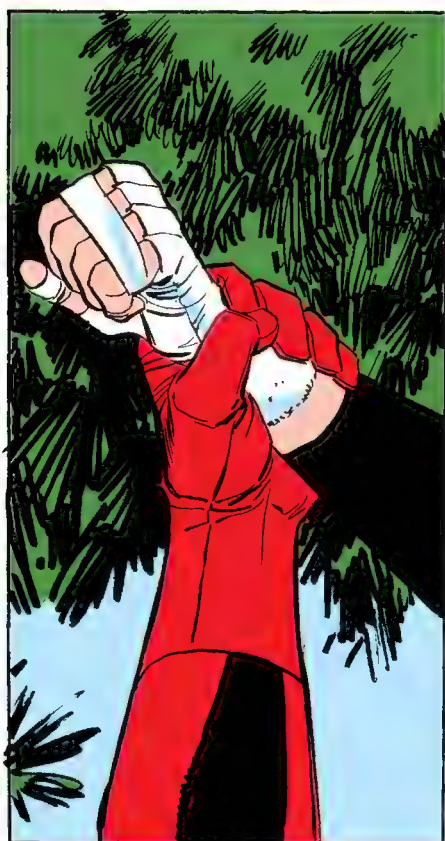
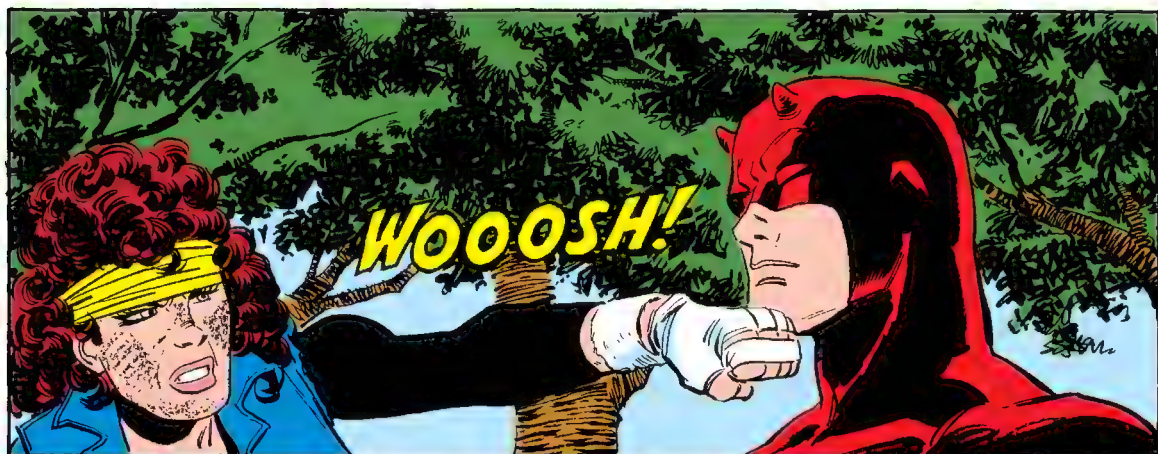










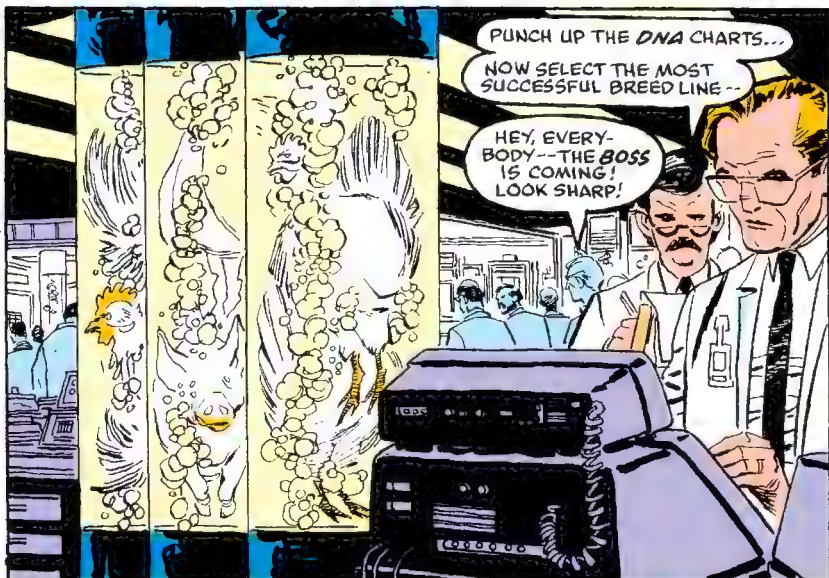




BACK AT THE  
FACTORY FARM.

TIME TO SEE  
HOW MY  
GENETIC  
MAGICIANS  
ARE DOING.

I SHOULD  
TIGHTEN  
SECURITY  
DOWN HERE.  
THAT'S ALL  
I'D NEED  
IS FOR THE  
ANIMAL  
RIGHTS  
IDIOTS TO  
FIND OUT  
ABOUT  
THIS  
PLACE!



PUNCH UP THE DNA CHARTS...  
NOW SELECT THE MOST  
SUCCESSFUL BREED LINE--

HEY, EVERY-  
BODY--THE BOSS  
IS COMING!  
LOOK SHARP!

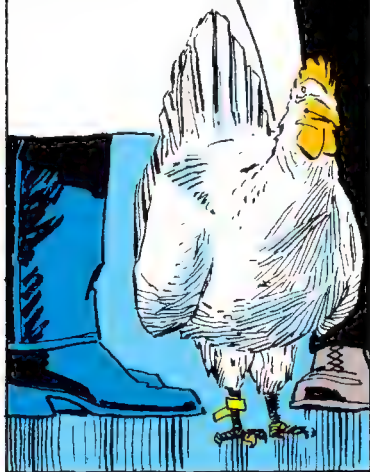


HELLO, SIR.  
WE WERE JUST  
ABOUT TO CLOSE  
UP SHOP FOR  
THE NIGHT.

WHAT IS THIS ANIMAL  
DOING WALKING  
AROUND FREE?

BUT SIR, LOOK AT HIS WINGS!  
HE'S OUR PRIDE! WE WERE GOING  
TO SHOW YOU TOMORROW--

--A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED  
CHICKEN, THE FIRST WITH  
OVERSIZED WINGS!



AH, YES...  
QUITE GOOD.

START BREEDING  
AT ONCE!

WE'LL SELL OUR JUMBO  
WING LINE EXCLUSIVE  
TO THE FOOD CHAIN  
WE OWN STOCK IN.  
WE'LL MAKE A  
FORTUNE!



NEXT, BEGIN WORK ON A PIG WITH  
NO LEGS.

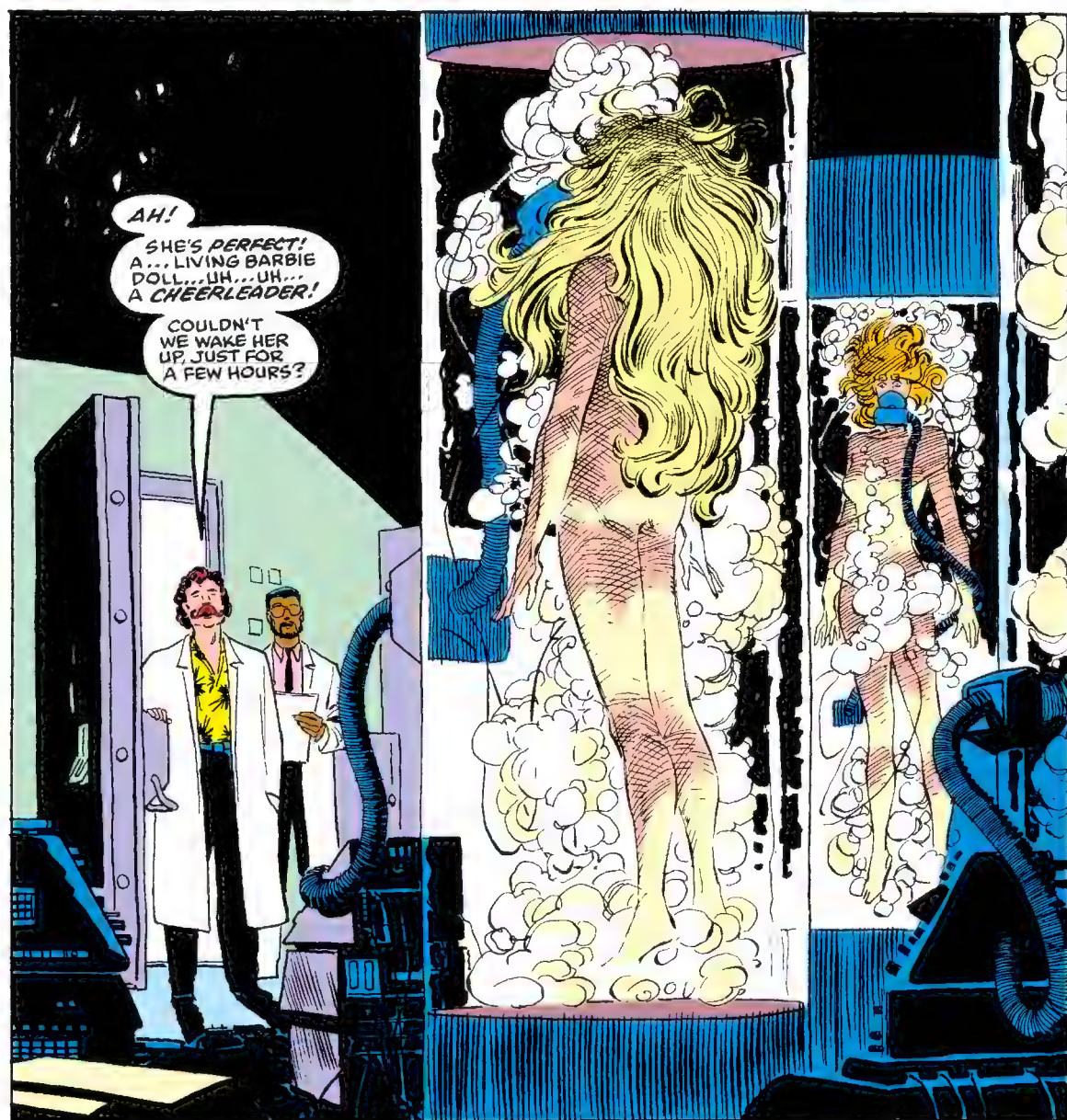
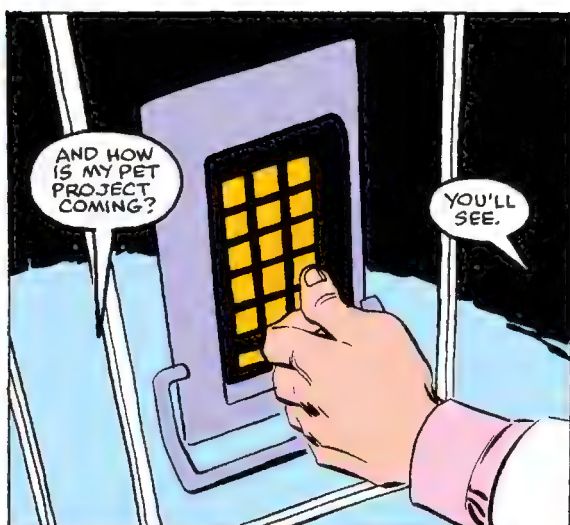
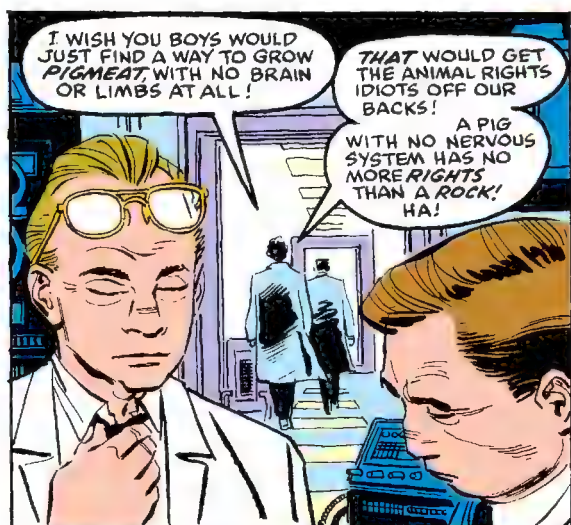
WHAT?!

THE PIGS ARE BREAK-  
ING THEIR LEGS IN THE  
NEW CAGES, AND IT  
WOULD COST A  
FORTUNE TO  
REDESIGN!

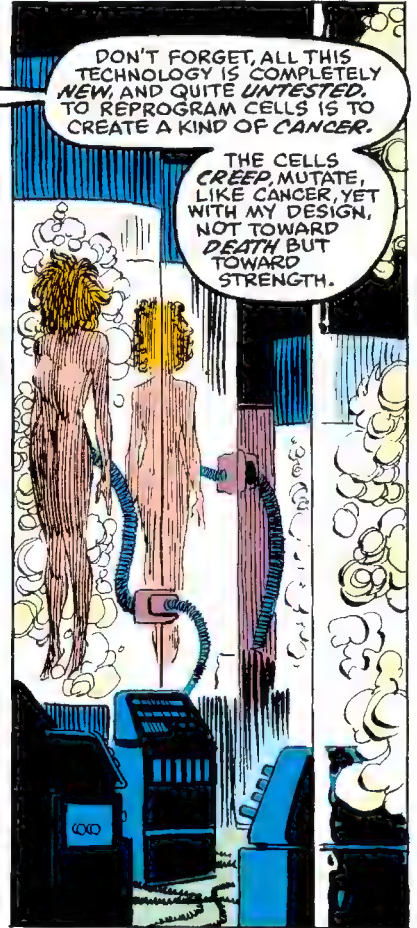
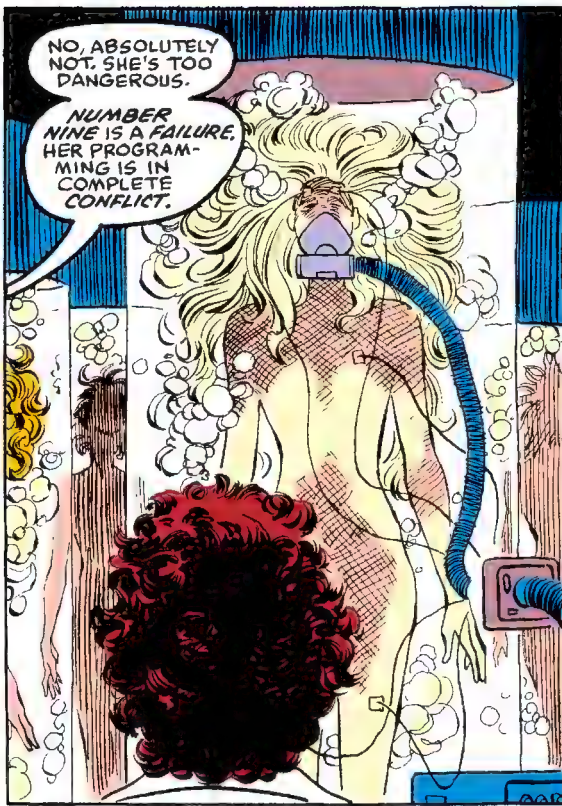
BUT,  
SIR...!



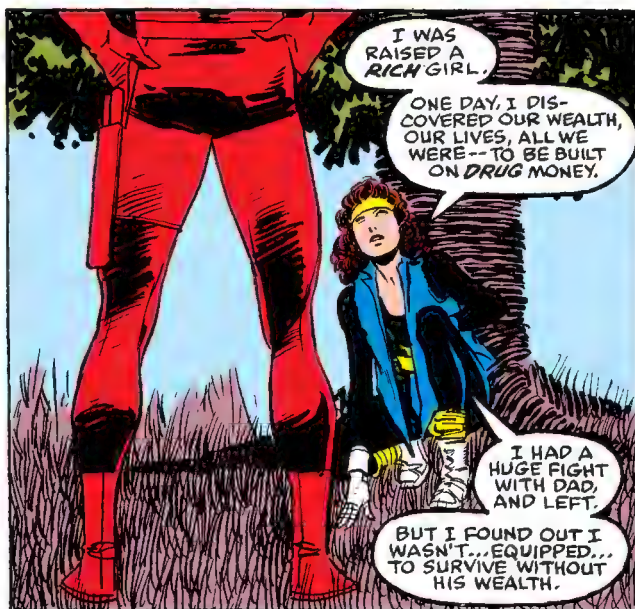
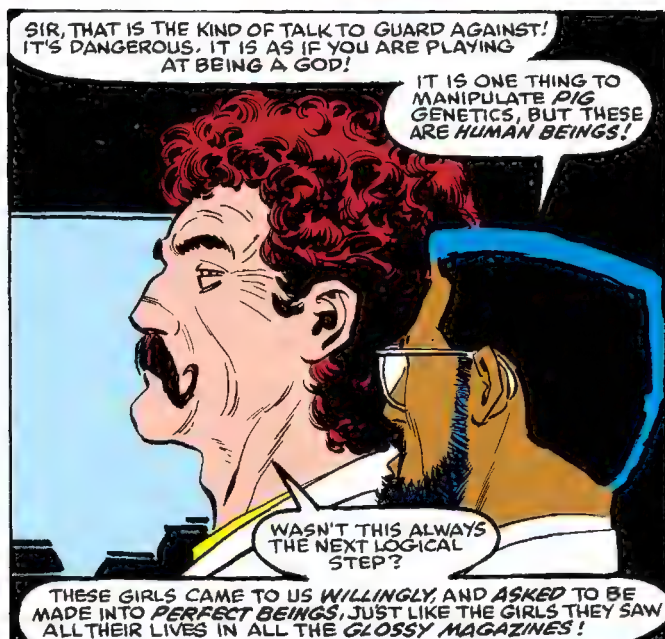
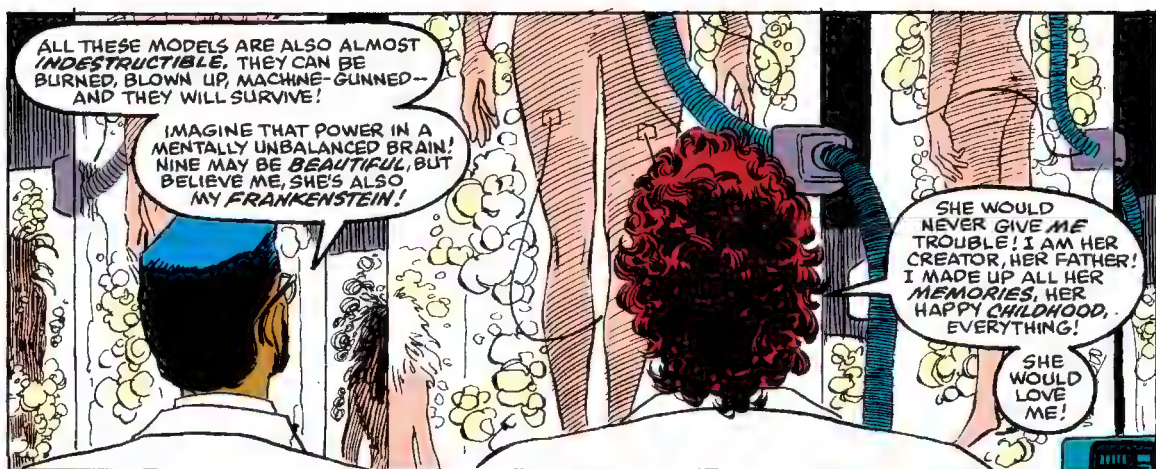




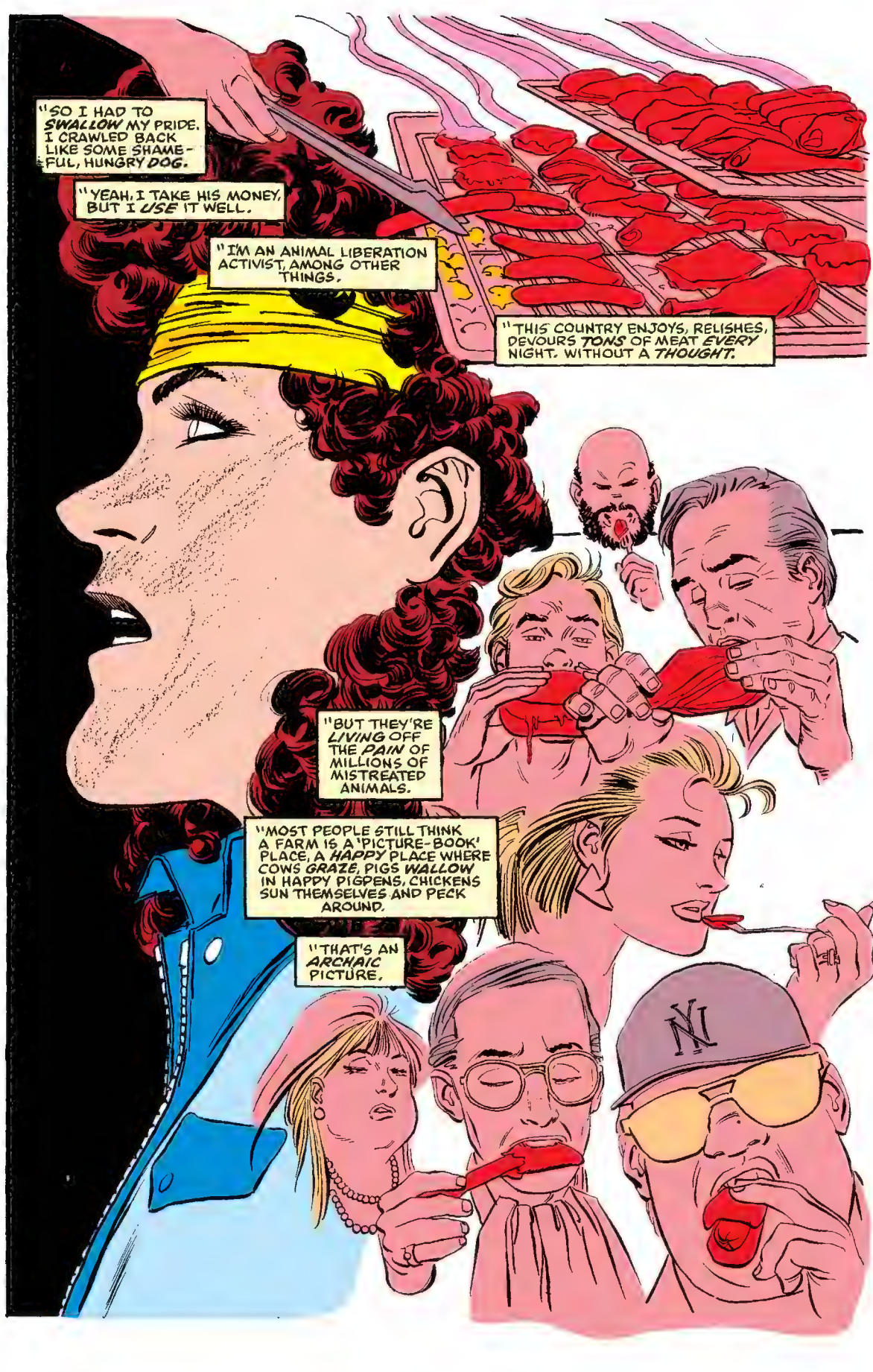












"SO I HAD TO  
SWALLOW MY PRIDE.  
I CRAWLED BACK  
LIKE SOME SHAME-  
FUL, HUNGRY DOG.

"YEAH, I TAKE HIS MONEY,  
BUT I *USE* IT WELL.

"I'M AN ANIMAL LIBERATION  
ACTIVIST, AMONG OTHER  
THINGS.

"THIS COUNTRY ENJOYS, RELISHES,  
DEVOURS TONS OF MEAT *EVERY*  
NIGHT. WITHOUT A THOUGHT.

"BUT THEY'RE  
LIVING OFF  
THE PAIN OF  
MILLIONS OF  
MISTREATED  
ANIMALS.

"MOST PEOPLE STILL THINK  
A FARM IS A 'PICTURE-BOOK'  
PLACE, A *HAPPY* PLACE WHERE  
COWS GRAZE, PIGS WALLOW  
IN *HAPPY* PIGPENS, CHICKENS  
SUN THEMSELVES AND PECK  
AROUND.

"THAT'S AN  
ARCHAIC  
PICTURE.



"FACTORY FARMS ARE **TORTURE CHAMBERS**, WHERE MANY OF THE ANIMALS DIE FROM THE HORRIBLE CONDITIONS.

"THOSE THAT 'LIVE', IF YOU CAN CALL IT THAT, HAVE LIVES OF **TOTAL CONFINEMENT** UP UNTIL THE DAY OF THEIR BRUTAL SLAUGHTER.

"I'M NO FANATIC, I DON'T BELIEVE 'MEAT IS MURDER' AS THE EXTREMISTS SAY.

"**EAT YOUR MEAT, HUNT** FOR IT IF YOU WANT...

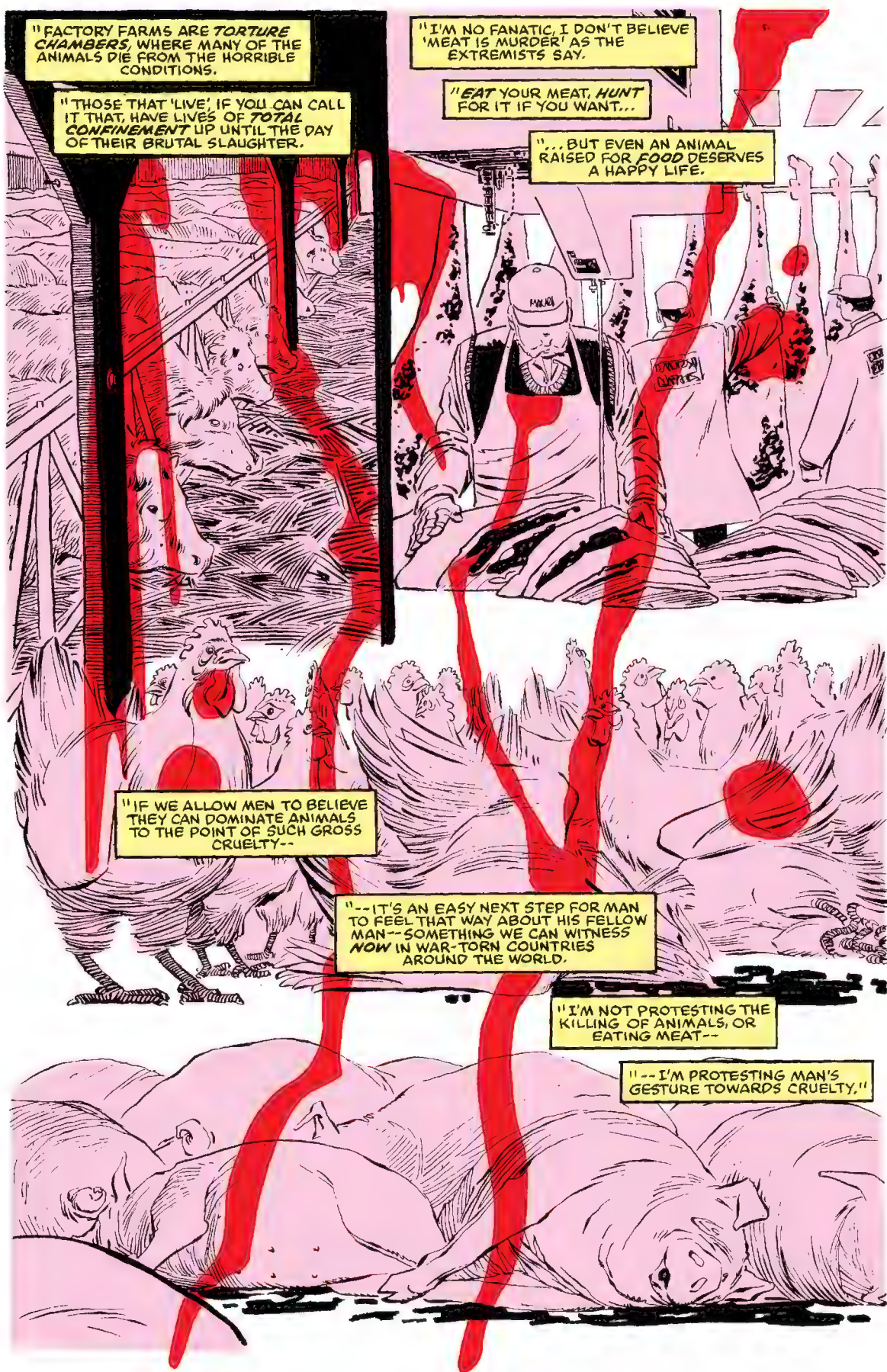
"... BUT EVEN AN ANIMAL RAISED FOR FOOD DESERVES A HAPPY LIFE.

"IF WE ALLOW MEN TO BELIEVE THEY CAN DOMINATE ANIMALS TO THE POINT OF SUCH GROSS CRUELTY--

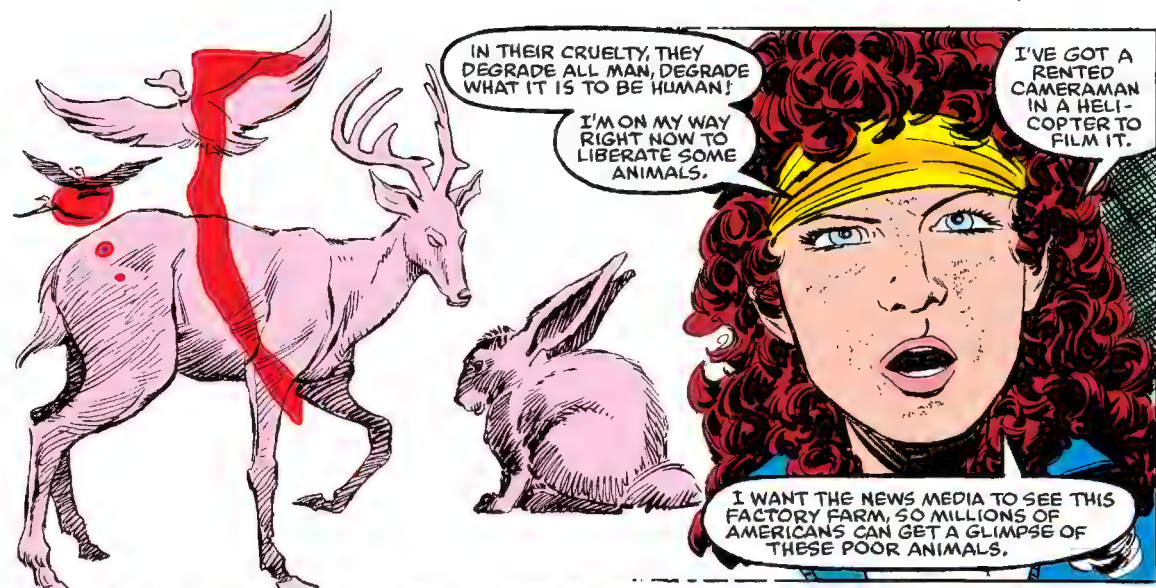
"--IT'S AN EASY NEXT STEP FOR MAN TO FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT HIS FELLOW MAN--SOMETHING WE CAN WITNESS NOW IN WAR-TORN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

"I'M NOT PROTESTING THE KILLING OF ANIMALS, OR EATING MEAT--

"-- I'M PROTESTING MAN'S GESTURE TOWARDS CRUELTY."





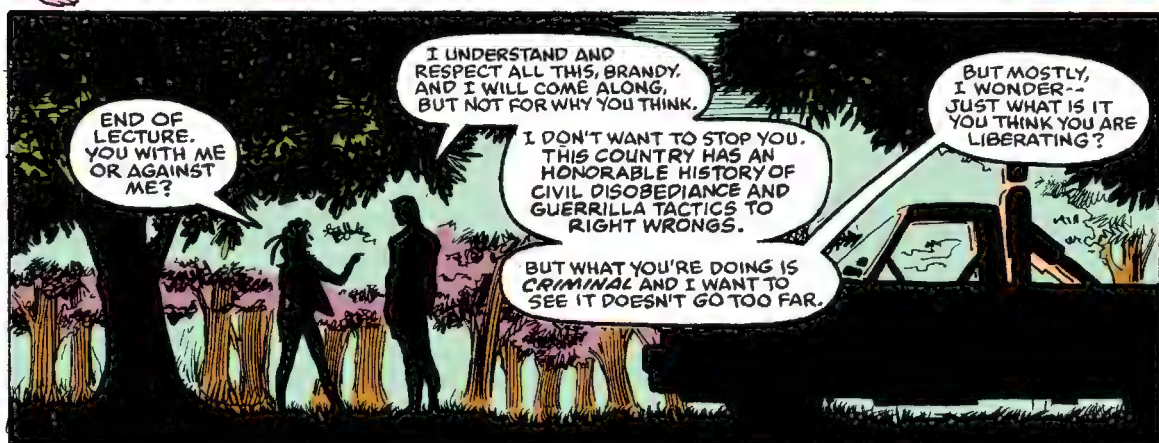


IN THEIR CRUELTY, THEY  
DEGRADE ALL MAN, DEGRADE  
WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN!

I'M ON MY WAY  
RIGHT NOW TO  
LIBERATE SOME  
ANIMALS.

I'VE GOT A  
RENTED  
CAMERAMAN  
IN A HELI-  
COPTER TO  
FILM IT.

I WANT THE NEWS MEDIA TO SEE THIS  
FACTORY FARM, SO MILLIONS OF  
AMERICANS CAN GET A GLIMPSE OF  
THESE POOR ANIMALS.



END OF  
LECTURE.  
YOU WITH ME  
OR AGAINST  
ME?

I UNDERSTAND AND  
RESPECT ALL THIS, BRANDY.  
AND I WILL COME ALONG,  
BUT NOT FOR WHY YOU THINK.

I DON'T WANT TO STOP YOU.  
THIS COUNTRY HAS AN  
HONORABLE HISTORY OF  
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND  
GUERRILLA TACTICS TO  
RIGHT WRONGS.

BUT MOSTLY,  
I WONDER--  
JUST WHAT IS IT  
YOU THINK YOU ARE  
LIBERATING?

BUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS  
CRIMINAL AND I WANT TO  
SEE IT DOESN'T GO TOO FAR.



IT ISN'T SO EASY TO OPEN A CAGE DOOR, AND  
EXPECT THAT AN ANIMAL WHO HAS, ALL ITS LIFE,  
ONLY KNOWN CONFINEMENT, CAN HANDLE LIBERATION.

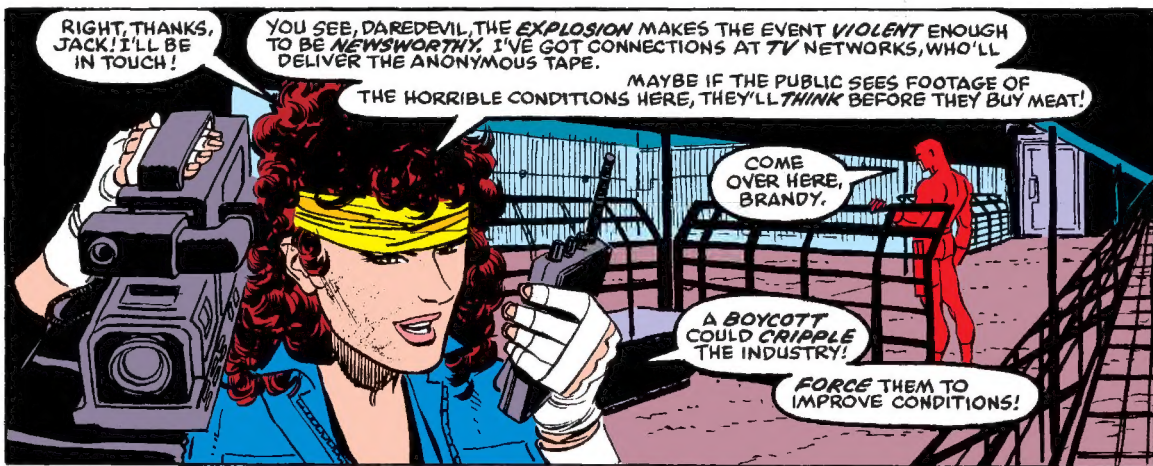
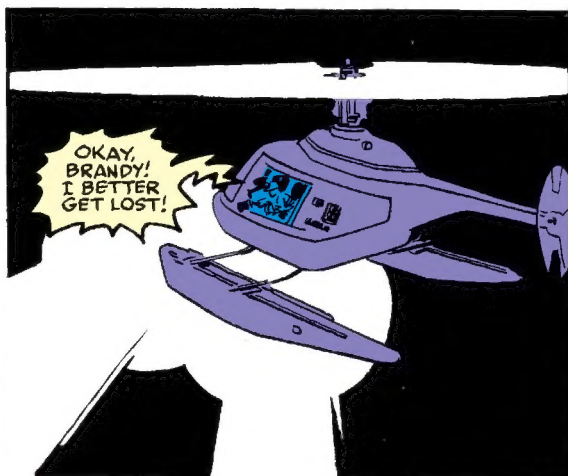
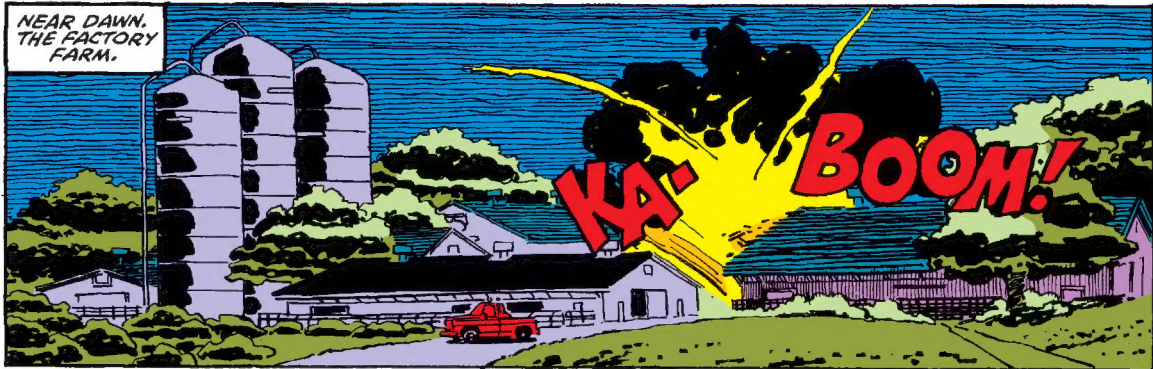
WHO ARE YOU  
TO MAKE SUCH  
DECISIONS?  
LIBERATION IS  
NOT SO EASY,  
AS YOU KNEW,  
BRANDY, FROM  
YOUR OWN LIFE--



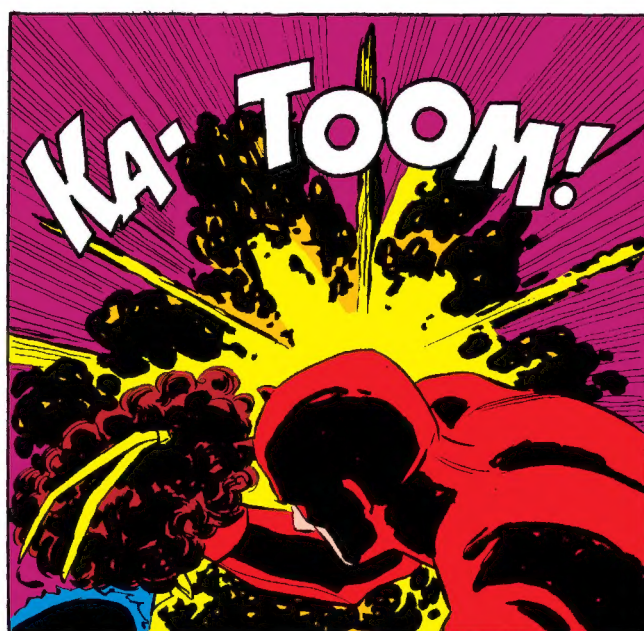
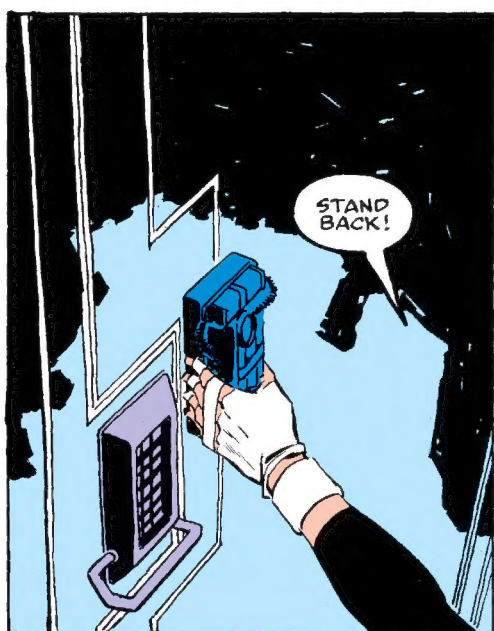
--ON THE DAY WHEN YOU DISCOVERED  
YOU COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOUR  
FATHER'S DIRTY MONEY.

IT'S ONE  
THING TO OPEN  
THE DOOR...  
ANOTHER TO  
LEAVE THE  
CAGE.

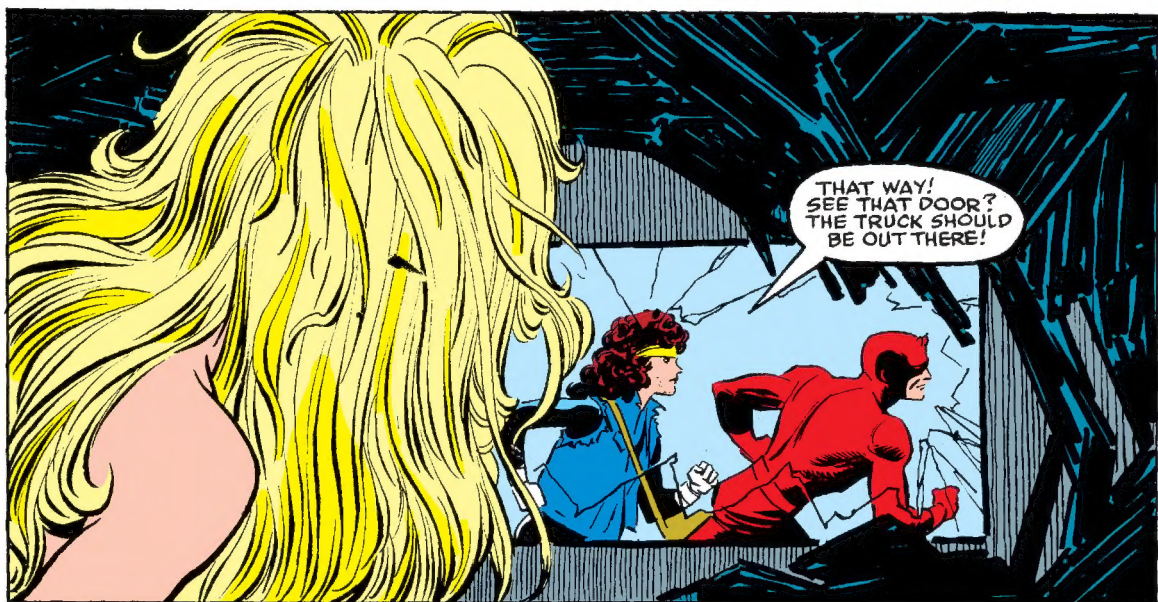
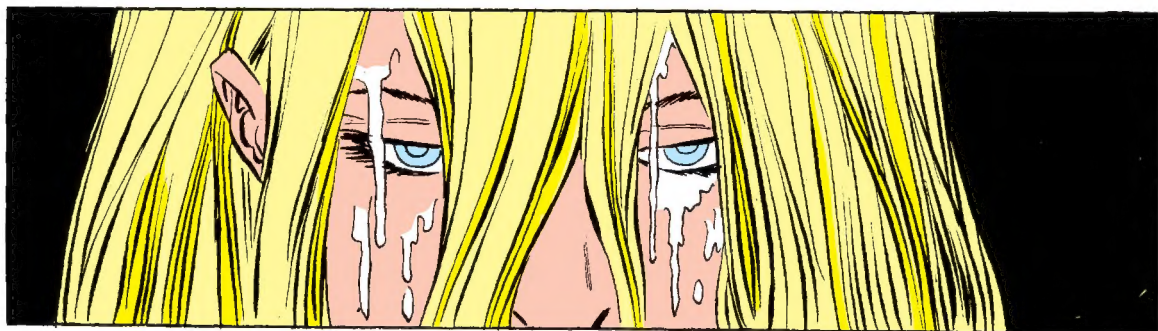




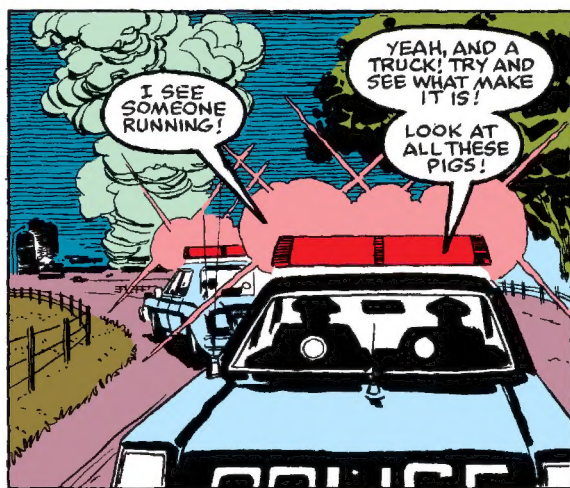
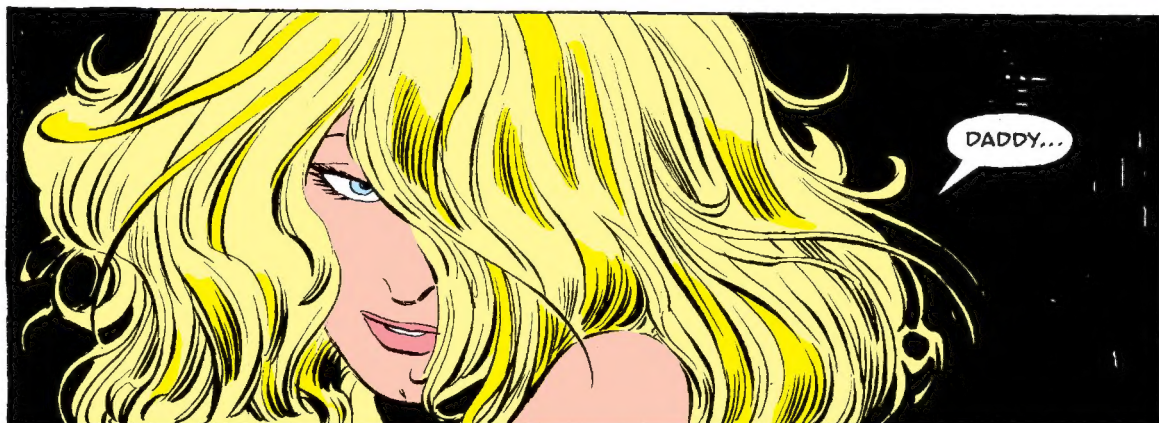
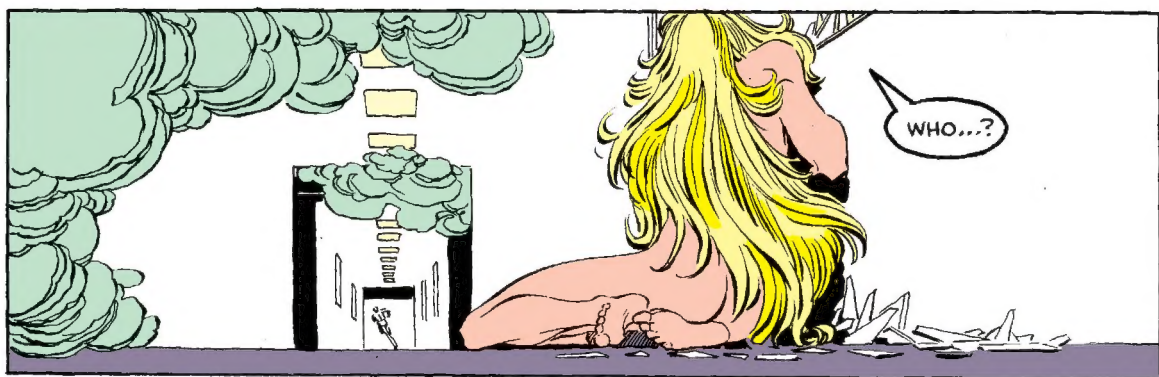












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